


*Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction*  
*Exceptional Opportunity for High School Students*  
**2006-07 Hessen-Wisconsin**  
**High School Student Exchange Program**

	<p><i>Hessen is Wisconsin's sister state in Germany. With its beautiful and historic capital of Wiesbaden, it also is home to Frankfurt, a dynamic, leading city of the new European Union. Hessen captivates travelers with everything from old castles to modern rock festivals, a fascinating blend of history and modernity.</i></p>
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Please encourage qualified students to apply. The application deadline is **Tuesday, January 17, 2006**. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of January.

**Rich learning opportunity ~**

- **Ideal cost:** With staffing support from two state departments of education, students have a reputable program for unusually low cost.
- **Ideal length of study:** Longer than a summer study-trip but shorter than a full-year abroad, three months gives students an in-depth cultural experience.
- **A committed partner & family abroad:** This is a one-to-one exchange program: in which students are hosted by the very same family of the partner student who visits them in fall 2006.
- **Students from Hessen, Germany** spend first semester, September 2006 through early February 2007 (5 months), in Wisconsin schools and communities.
- **Students from Wisconsin** then spend second semester, February through end of April 2007 in homes and schools in small German towns or cosmopolitan cities.
- **Credit & academic honors:** Wisconsin students receive academic credit on a "pass/fail" grading system, remain eligible for scholarships and college admission, and gain maturity, tolerance, and international life skills.
- **Students enrolled in German II, III, IV, or V** (or with speaking experience) are eligible to apply. Students must be at least sophomores in 2006-07.
- **Families of Wisconsin applicants** must be willing to host a German student in their home during the fall. (A few "hosting only" opportunities are available if US students aren't able to travel.)
- **Letters of recommendation** from the German teacher and school principal are required..
- **Program Costs:** \$400 is the DPI program fee; plus costs of hosting a guest student plus airfare for one roundtrip to Frankfurt, Germany, plus incidentals.

<p><b>REQUEST INFO PACKET</b> (includes application)</p> <p>Madeline Ura-neck, DPI Int'l Education (608) 267-2278; Fax (608) 266-1965 madeline.ura-neck@dpi.state.wi.us</p>		<p>(Or) download application from DPI's Website:  <a href="http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/cal/internatl.html">www.dpi.state.wi.us/cal/internatl.html</a>          (Look for "German programs" on the "international education" page.)</p>
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